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ROLPH, QUINN, AND SHAW IN SUPPORT OF SEPULVEDA BLVD.

Definite Assurance Given By Chief State, County and Municipal Officers of Early Completion of Highway

The completion within a few months of the Southbay portion of Sepulveda boulevard, connecting Torrance, Redondo, Hermosa, Manhattan Beach with the metropolitan area of Los Angeles as well as West Los Angeles and Westwood was assured last evening when Governor James Rolph, Jr., Mayor Frank L. Shaw of Los Angeles and Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors John R. Quinn, together with their aides and staff officials, pledged their support to the project at an elaborate testimonial dinner at the Hollywood-Riviera clubhouse.

Definite commitments that they would push early construction of the mile and one-third of pavement, as yet uncompleted between Imperial highway and La Tijera boulevard, was given by Governor Rolph, Mayor Shaw and Supervisor Quinn. With this line definitely assured, Torrance and Redondo will soon be joined with Los Angeles and Westwood by a new major state highway, which eventually will be extended through Sepulveda tunnel to Ventura boulevard.

APPROVE PLAN TO REORGANIZE NATIONAL BANK

Comptroller of Currency Approves Plan With 45 Waiver

A definite plan of reorganization of the First National Bank of Torrance based upon a waiver of 45 percent of deposits has been approved, it was stated in a communication from the comptroller of the currency at Washington received by the local bank last Saturday, January 6.

Plans of reorganization heretofore submitted by Mr. Post to the comptroller were based on a waiver of 50 per cent of deposits; and the five per cent reduction in the waiver was made possible by collections, collateral additions and profits made by the bank during the past several months, Mr. Post stated.

Thousands of Candidates To Run For Office

Vacancies in State and County Positions Will Exceed 1100

Voters of this community will ballot next August and November on several thousand candidates who will seek the 1162 state and county offices, it was computed today by W. M. Kerr, registrar of voters.

Within the county, interest probably will center around the election of a sheriff and a county assessor, both \$12,000-a-year jobs, and which both incumbents are expected to seek by re-election. Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz lives in Santa Monica while Assessor Ed Hopkins lives in Rowland.

Three of the five supervisors must come up for election this fall. Supervisors Hugh A. Thatcher of the first district, Gordon L. McDonough of the second district, and Harry M. Baine of the third (Hollywood) district, the latter two being appointees of Governor Rolph.

All of the 47 justices of the peace will likewise face election, although it is believed some of the townships will be consolidated. Nineteen superior court judges also must face the voters if they fail to hold their posts.

All 29 of the assembly districts in the county, from the 42nd to the 71st, are subject to re-election. State offices to be filled include those of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, controller, treasurer, attorney general, member of the state board of equalization, United States senator, and positions in seven congressional districts in the county. Dr. Walter W. Dexter of Whittier College is expected to be a senatorial candidate.

Lastly, there are 1050 county central committeemen to be chosen, for the Republican, Democratic, Prohibitionist, Liberty and Socialist parties.

And, in case anyone is interested, nominating petitions for the August primary election may be secured as early as May 21, the deadline being June 23.

Harbor Group Meets Tonight In This City

Installation of Officers and Interesting Program At Woman's Clubhouse

Mayor C. Earl Conner will welcome the guests at the Harbor District Chamber of Commerce gathering tonight at the Woman's club, when officers for the coming year are to be installed.

W. B. Curtis, sales promotion manager for the General Petroleum Corporation, will be the main speaker, talking on industrial topics of interest.

Other speakers will have a place on the program and varied entertainment has been provided. Dinner will be served at 6:30 following the business sessions of the Harbor group, which begin at 4 o'clock.

Local Democrats Elect Officers

Resolution Sent to Congressman Colder Endorsing Roosevelt Recovery Program

Beverly B. Smith was re-elected president of the Torrance Democratic Club Monday evening at the regular "monthly meeting of the club held at Earl's Cafe. Other officers re-elected were Grover C. Whyte, first vice president; George Shidler, Jr., third vice president, and Frank Miller, treasurer. Mayor C. Earl Conner was elected second vice president, replacing W. T. Klusman, and Attorney Albert Isen was chosen secretary to succeed J. R. Jensen, deceased.

President Smith appointed the following committee chairman: Robert Lewellen, membership; Albert Isen and Carl Gramling, by-laws; Jack Murray, master of ceremonies for President Roosevelt's birthday ball on January 30; A. H. Bartlett, ticket committee for the ball, and Grover C. Whyte, publicity. Jack Murray, Mayor Conner, Robt. Lewellen and Beverly Smith were appointed delegates to the 17th district Democratic Service Club meeting to be held January 11, at Earl's Cafe.

Brief Illness Ends In Death

Miss Marie McCulloch Passes Away At Hospital Monday

Miss Marie McCulloch, age 28, residing at 1107 1/2 Portola avenue, passed away at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock, a few hours after she had been admitted as a patient because of a sudden illness.

Miss McCulloch is a sister of Miss Etta McCulloch, employed at the hospital. She was taken very ill Sunday night and was removed to the hospital early Monday morning where death ensued several hours later.

The remains were removed to the Stone & Myers mortuary where an autopsy was performed. The body was shipped to Durango, Colorado, former home of the sisters, where their mother, a sister and brother reside. Another sister, Mrs. Edmonds, resides at Fontana.

Accident Victims Gradually Improving

Mrs. William G. Phillips, 2023 Andree, who was injured in an automobile accident in front of the A. & P. Tea Company store on Sartori avenue last week, has been removed from the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital to her home, where she is improving gradually.

Little Helen Brodie, 1607 Post avenue, who was the more seriously injured of the two involved in the unusual accident, has been taken to the Queen of the Angels hospital in Los Angeles.

City Attorney



CHARLES T. RIPPY

Action On Appointment of City Judge Deferred Until January 23

City Judge Charles T. Rippy was advanced to the position of city attorney to succeed J. R. Jensen, deceased, by the Torrance city council Tuesday night. Councilman Klusman immediately asked for Rippy's resignation as city judge, but other members of the city council requested that he continue to act as city judge until a successor can be appointed, which appointment it is expected will be made at the next meeting of the council.

Judge Rippy was also named as the city's representative on the board of directors of the Metropolitan water district, which position was also held by former City Attorney Jensen.

A petition bearing 213 signatures and asking for the appointment of Albert Isen, local attorney, to the post of city judge was taken under consideration by the council. The petition called attention to the advisability of appointing an attorney, and vouched for the integrity and ability of Mr. Isen, who was the first Torrance resident to receive his entire primary and secondary school education in Torrance.

CAMPAIGN FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE STARTS IN FEBRUARY

Two Vacancies on the City Council, Clerk and Treasurer's Offices to Be Filled At City Election to Be Held On April 9

February 8 will be the first day for circulating petitions for municipal office, for candidates who want to get into the running in the spring campaign, which will close with the election to be held on April 9. March 20 will be the final date for filing nominating papers.

Two vacancies on the city council are to be filled, and the terms of city clerk and city treasurer also expire this spring.

Voters will have until February 28 to register for this election. At the present time City Clerk A. H. Bartlett reports a revived interest in registration, with Democrats outnumbering the Republicans three to one in getting their names on the registration books.

A few scattering declarations of allegiance to other parties, or independents, are being taken. Election boards to serve on the April election will be appointed by the council which has until March 10 to act on this matter. Registrations will close February 17 for the election of county elementary school district trustees to be held on March 30.

Other elections to absorb the interest of the people this spring, summer and fall, are the August primaries when nominations will be made for candidates for federal, state and county offices. Nominating petitions for candidates for state, congress, senate and assembly districts, must be filed between May 21 and June 23. Nominating petitions for state and county judicial offices, sheriff, assessor, superior court, justice of the peace, and supervisor, TURN TO STORY ONE

Auto Crashes Injure Five Persons Here

Glendale Woman Suffers Possible Internal Injury Yesterday

Three accidents in which several persons were injured were reported to the police department this week.

J. A. McPeak, 421 Narbonne ave. and James Miller, 2005 Plaza del Amo, were involved in a collision at the intersection of Madrid and Sonoma on January 8. McPeak's car was badly damaged.

Raymond Ingram, 2108 Cabrillo, struck a parked car at Carson and Cota avenue, on January 10. Mrs. Ingram and Miss Eva Basile, 1524 Grammery, received cuts and were attended at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital. Miss Basile suffered a four-inch laceration in her neck and Mrs. Ingram's right leg was lacerated.

On January 11, cars driven by Mrs. Sue F. Oldham, 550 Lutton Drive, Glendale, and Rosemary Cross, Martin, 2713 Via Anita, Hollywood Riviera, collided near the administration building in the latter city.

Mrs. Oldham was cut on the left hand. Passengers with her, Mr. Cunningham and Mrs. D. K. Wickard, both of 550 Lutton Drive, Glendale, were also injured. Mr. Cunningham slightly, while Mrs. Wickard received cuts and bruises and a possible internal injury. The injured were taken to the Hermost-Redondo hospital for treatment.

Riding with Mr. Martin was Mrs. Amy B. Cross of Hollywood Riviera. Neither were injured.

Defense Assn. Meets Tonight

Police and firemen of cities of the sixth class, organized under the appellation of Municipal Co-operative Defense Association, will meet tonight at Huntington Park where further plans for placing all such officers under civil service will be discussed.

Should a favorable decision be reached in a test case originating at Lynwood, which is now in the courts, petitions will be prepared to place the proposition on the ballot at the April election.

Such a move is intended to take the local police and fire departments out of politics and remove the tendencies of changing city administrations to use these important branches of the city government as rewards for favorite henchmen to the detriment of experienced and useful men in the service.

Madrigal Singers Heard Over Radio

Torrance folks, who were so fortunate as to listen to KFI last Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, were pleased to hear Park Hyde, program chairman California Parent Teachers Association, present the Torrance high school Madrigal Singers under the direction of Mrs. Margery Elschen. Their program was delightful and they deserve much credit. They sang, "I Stand Beside the Manger Stall" by Bach, "Motet" by Brahms, "March of the Kings" arranged by Bizet and "Southern Mountain Song" arranged by Cloke.

Mr. Hyde heard the local singers when they sang at the opening session of the Teachers' Institute in December. It was then that he invited them to sing over KFI educational program.

The Madrigals will be heard over KMTG radio station, Monday, January 22, at 2 p. m.

District Bourbons Meet In Torrance Tonight At Earl's

Prominent Democrats from 15 service clubs throughout the 17th congressional district will gather in Torrance tonight for the regular monthly meeting of the Democratic Service Club at Earl's Cafe, at 8 o'clock, it is announced by George Duke, president.

While Mayor C. Earl Conner and Jack Murray have been designated as delegates to represent the Torrance club, all other Democrats will be welcome to attend. CWA and other matters of importance will be discussed.

PLAN DIFFERENT METHOD FOR REPAIRING LOCAL SCHOOLS

Use of Pipe Strut System Will Be Used in Reconstruction; Elementary and High Schools Not to be Reduced to One-story Buildings

R. McC. Beanfield, engineer who has been commissioned to prepare the plans for reconstruction of the Torrance High school, explained that he is employing a different method in his reinforcing plans than are other engineers.

Torrance high school is not to be reduced to a one-story structure, he explained, but the building as it stands will be reinforced by what he calls the "pipe strut system" which embodies the use of reinforced gulle, which is cement sprayed on the walls under high air pressure which causes it to pack solidly.

"We are giving every thought to safety in our plans for this building," Beanfield said. "The type of work we are doing is both fire and termite proof," and the buildings will be made stronger than the state architectural division requires. He said the plans would be completed today.

OUTLOOK FOR UNEMPLOYED IS BRIGHTER

Assurance that local unemployed men who are registered under the CWA will be hired as far as possible in constructing temporary school buildings in Torrance was given by the business manager of the Los Angeles board of education in a communication to the Torrance city council this week.

The letter from the board of education was in response to a request of City Engineer Leonard that local men be employed. In order to facilitate the employment of local women and men working on "white collar jobs" in Red Cross and relief work under the CWA, the Torrance city council Tuesday agreed to assume all liability for claims which may be made under the state workmen's compensation act. The federal government assumes this liability on other types of workers under the CWA.

Mr. Leonard also informed the council and public Tuesday night that there was a movement on to readjust the allotment of work orders under the CWA so that each city will receive a fair representation. He stated that the discrimination against Torrance, Redondo Beach, El Monte and South Pasadena had been taken up directly with authorities at Washington.

Applications by the county for three additional sewer projects in this district to be financed under the CWA were listed by Mr. Leonard as follows: (1) Additional sewers in South Torrance to connect with the White Point Outfall trunk line; (2) Storm drain to relieve flooded conditions on Lomita boulevard near the Doheny-Stone Drill Company; (3) West Torrance sewer system to be laid west of Cedar avenue through the General Petroleum property.

Leonard stated that he anticipated that additional federal funds would soon be available, and that he believed the county would be better able to secure the approval of these three sewer projects than a small municipality.

To Help Lomita Work on the improvement of Torrance boulevard, west of Madonna avenue, is expected to begin within two or three weeks, or as soon as certain legal technicalities can be adjusted, the city engineer reported.

Answering a criticism of Charles Smith of Lomita, that some Lomita residents did not believe the City of Torrance was co-operating in the improvement of Lomita boulevard, Mayor Conner stated that everything possible to expedite the improvement had been done by Torrance officials, and as a further evidence of his sincerity, Mayor Conner and City Engineer Leonard offered to make a trip to Supervisor John Quinn's office next Wednesday with Mr. Smith in an effort to push the project.

C. of C. Membership Meeting Next Tues.

Members of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce which will be held next Tuesday evening, January 16, will be open to all interested members, according to Secretary L. J. Gilmeister, who urges as many as can do so to attend. A general discussion of civic problems will be held. The session begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Sinclair Date In Torrance Cancelled

Upton Sinclair, candidate on the Democratic ticket for governor, will not be heard in Torrance until some time in March; according to an announcement made this week by Dr. A. C. Van Velzer of Gardena, who is in charge of Sinclair's speaking campaign in this section. The former socialist leader and novelist had been dated to speak here next Thursday evening, January 18, but this date has been cancelled. Sinclair will speak at Gardena tomorrow night, at the Community hall, 166th and Almsworth avenue.

FINGERS LACERATED

Kenneth Wheaton, employed at the Columbia Steel, is temporarily disabled as a result of an accident Monday when three fingers on his left hand were badly lacerated, requiring surgical attention.

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